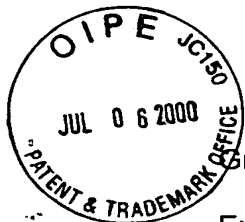


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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 15 as follows. Please cancel claim 2.

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Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A regenerative pump for adding energy to a fluid comprising: